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## CHAPTER 544.

AN ACT authorizing and directing the governor to have placed in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, a statue of Pere Marquette.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. By section 1817, of the revised statutes of the United States, each of the states is invited to provide and to present to congress for erection in the old hall of the house of representatives at Washington, marble or bronze statues of one or two of its deceased residents who have been illustrious for their historic renown, or their distinguished civic or military services, such as the state shall determine to be worthy of this national commendation; and it is hereby enacted that Pere Marquette be and is hereby designated by the state of Wisconsin as one of such persons.

Statue of Pere Marquette.

SECTION 2. The governor is hereby authorized and directed to have placed in the hall of the said house of representatives a statue of Pere Marquette, the faithful missionary whose work among the Indians and explorations within the borders of the state in the early days are recognized all over the civilized world.

Governor authorized to have statue placed in old hall of representatives.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury a sum sufficient to carry out the purposes of this act.

Appropriation.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 15, 1887.